Office of Academic Diversity Initiatives

This news blast is published every Friday during the academic year, and information pertaining to the academic experience for undergraduate students will be considered. Deadline for submission is 12:00 noon on Thursday to oadi_news@cornell.edu. Information sent to any other email address will not be included.

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OADI News and General Announcements

Students using the OADI computer lab are reminded that there is no food or drink of any kind permitted in the lab.

Tuesday, September 15, 2015 | 11:30 am – 1:00 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center (CCC). Tuesday Lunch Engagement Series: Elizabeth Wilson-Anstey, Assistant Dean, Student Affairs, Weill-Cornell Medical College. OADI’s longest-running weekly series features a wide array of speakers throughout the academic semester. While enjoying casual conversation with the speaker, all are invited to have lunch. For more information, email oadi@cornell.edu.

Tuesday, September 15, 2015 | 5:00 – 6:30 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center. First in Class Welcome Reception. Learn about new first generation student support initiatives for 2015-2016. Get involved with numerous opportunities around campus this year. All first generation undergraduate students encouraged and welcome to attend. For more information, email cdsiprogram.oadi@cornell.edu.

Thursday, September 17, 2015 | 5:30 – 7:00 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center. Social Justice Roundtable. A monthly open forum series to discuss social justice issues affecting campus and community. Open to all in the Cornell and Ithaca communities. For more information, email cdsiprogram.oadi@cornell.edu.

Weekly on Mondays, starting September 21, 2015 | 3:00 – 4:00 pm | 200 Computing & Communications Center (CCC). Personal Finance: Drop-In Hour @ OADI with Gretchen Ryan, CPFM, Office of Financial Aid and Student Employment. Questions or curiosity about personal finance topics such as budgeting, credit, student...
loans, preparing financially to move off campus or saving while in college? The hour is all yours – quick questions and longer discussions welcome! Contact weh8@cornell.edu for more information.

Off-Campus Opportunities Fund Common Application

Effective August 28, 2015, OADI individual funding for international experiences will use a streamlined application system called the Off-Campus Opportunity Fund (OCOF) which is a common application for students seeking financial support for off-campus experiences. The fund consolidates the application and awarding process of five previously distinct grants offered through the following central units: Cornell Abroad; Engaged Learning & Research; Center for Intercultural Dialogue; Office of Academic Diversity Initiatives; Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies. Click here to learn about the Fall deadlines of October 2, 2015 and November 1 and the meaning and importance of each: https://oadi.cornell.edu/funding%20and%20student%20employment/individual-student-funding.html#General%20Funding%20Application

Campus and Community Partners

Friday, September 11, 2015 | Noon | 4th Floor Rockefeller Hall. Latina/o Studies Welcome Lunch. A welcome for new/returning students, opportunity to mingle with faculty/staff/friends and check out resources available to students. Email latino_studies@cornell.edu for more information.

Friday, September 11, 2015 | Noon | 225 ILR Conference Room. What Constitutes Quality Community Partnerships? with speaker Dr. Balu Balasubramaniam. Dr. Balasubramaniam, one of Cornell’s most prominent and long-standing community partners, will introduce a framework and a set of criteria for creating a quality campus-community partnership. RSVP to elr-cornell@cornell.edu

Friday, September 11, 2015 | 3:30 pm | 102 Mann Library. 2014-15 Civic Leader Fellows Project Report and Welcome to 2015-16 Fellows. The program enables leaders involved in economic and community development efforts to work with faculty/students/staff on projects to address community needs by strengthening current or adding new community capacities.

Wednesday, September 16, 2015 | 4:30 – 5:30 pm | 3330 Tatkon Center, South Balch Hall. Study Skills Series, presented by the Learning Strategies
Center. Ace that prelim! Get tips, techniques and strategies to manage time better, prepare smarter for prelims, stop procrastinating, get some sleep and get work done. Email mjf24@cornell.edu for more information.

Thursday, September 17, 2015 | Noon – 1:00 pm | 626 Thurston Ave. Thursdays at 626 – Immigration and Birthright Citizenship: The Trump Factor with Professor Michael Jones-Correa. A discussion about the immigration policy debate and how Donald Trump is influencing Republican presidential politics. Lunch is served. Email rta3@cornell.edu for more information.

Friday, September 18, 2015 | Noon | 4th Floor Rockefeller Hall Conference Room. Fridays w/Faculty Seminar: Institutional Examination of Varying Local Approaches to Implementing DACA with Prof. Christopher Hernandez, Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering. Lunch sponsored by Latina/o Studies Program. Email mfd1@cornell.edu for more information.

Friday, September 18, 2015 | 1:30 pm | 4th Floor Rockefeller Hall Conference Room. Solamente Español, moderated by Pilar Junco. Informal conversation to practice your Spanish. Repeats throughout the fall. Contact mfd1@cornell.edu for additional dates.

Thursday, October 1, 2015 | Time TBD | 401 Physical Sciences Building. The Building Blocks of Belonging and Success in College, with Terrell Strayhorn, Ph.D., Director, Center for Higher Education, Dept. of Educational Studies, Ohio State Univ. Strayhorn presents an operational definition of belonging and the core elements of his belonging theory, sharing insights and engaging the audience to think about how campuses can use belonging to increase success for all students.

Internships and Opportunities

Application Deadline Sunday, September 13, 2015 at 11:59 pm Eastern | Goldman Sachs 2015 STEM Symposium. Held October 12 - 13, 2015 at Goldwin Sachs headquarters in New York. An interactive program for students with a science, technology, engineering or mathematics background to learn how to build solutions to complex problems during a summer internship. For application and more information, email kelly.conroy@gs.com
Info Sessions | Truman Scholarship | Email btf1@cornell.edu for criteria and more information
- Tuesday, September 15 @ 4:35 pm, 103 Barnes Hall
- Tuesday, October 6, 4:35 pm, 103 Barnes Hall

Info Sessions | Goldwater Scholarship | Email btf1@cornell.edu for criteria and more information or visit https://goldwater.scholarsapply.org/
- Tuesday, September 22 @ 4:35 pm, 103 Barnes Hall
- Wednesday, October 7, 4:35 pm, 103 Barnes Hall

Engineering Programs Study Abroad Info Sessions. Are you an Engineering student thinking about studying abroad? Attend an info session to get help to think through the study abroad process, have questions answered about policies and procedures, and get assistance in planning your curriculum:
- Monday, September 28 @ 4:45 pm, Olin 155
- Wednesday, October 27 @ 4:45 pm, Olin 155

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